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SUBJECT: ZIONISM/RACISM AT GENEVA CONFERENCE

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AMBASSADOR LEWIS BRIEFED ME CONCERNING YOUR USEFUL ACTIVITY  
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"I WOULD PROFOUNDLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED EFFORTS AND  
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